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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, CG, KU, EG, US

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF LETTER TO MEMBER OF MOBUTU PARTY

REF: KINSHASA 1317 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT WISHES HAVE LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR VANCE DELIVERED SOONEST TO BISENGIMANA RWENGA, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE TRAVELLING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE. MOBUTU WAS TO BE IN KUWAIT 12-13 FEBRUARY AND IN CAIRO 14-20, BUT SLIPPAGE IN SCHEDULE COULD KEEP HIM IN KUWAIT SOMEWHAT LONGER.

2. TEXT OF LETTER, IN FRENCH, FOLLOWS: QTE

CHER MONSIEUR BISENGIMANA

JE SAIS QUE LE PRESIDENT MOBUTU ACCORDE UNE HAUTE PRIORITE A L'ACHEVEMENT DE LA LIGNE A HAUTE TENSION INGA-SHABA. C'EST AUSSI AVEC PLAISIR QUE J'AI APPRIS LA SIGNATURE DES DOCUMENTS CONCERNANT L'EMPRUNT ET L'ARRIVEE
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PROCHAINE AU ZAIRE DES MATERIAUX, DE L'EQUIPEMENT ET DU

PERSONNEL NECESSAIRES.

PAR AILLEURS, JE CROIS COMPRENDRE QUE LES AUTORITES ZAIRIOSES ENVISAGENT DE NOUVEAUX ARRANGEMENTS POUR L'IMPORTATION, LA DISTRIBUTION ET LA VENTE DES PRODUITS

PETROLIERS. A CE SUJET J'ATTIRE VOTRE ATTENTION SUR LA GRANDE IMPORTANCE QUI S'ATTACHE A L'APPROVISIONNEMENT DES CONSTRUCTEURS INGA-SHABA EN PRODUITS PETROLIERS EN QUANTITE SUFFISANTE, DANS TOUTES LES QUALITES REQUISES, ET AUX SITES DESIGNES, PENDANT TOUTE LA PERIODE DE LA CONSTRUCTION. POUR POURVOIR A CE BESOIN PRIMORDIAL, LES CIS AVAIENT CONSULTE EN DETAIL LES QUATRE PRINCIPALES COMPAGNIES PETROLIERES AU ZAIRE, ET LE 21 DECEMBRE ONT SIGNE AVEC L'UNE D'ELLES, LA TEXACO, UNE LETTRE D'INTENTION SELON LES TERMES DE LAQUELLE LA TEXACO S'EST ENGAGEE A FOURNIR LES PRODUITS NECESSAIRES DANS LES CONDITIONS EXIGEEES. CETTE LETTRE EST BIEN ENTENDU SOUMISE A L'APPROBATION DE LA SNEL. ETANT DONNEE L'IMPORTANCE DE LA TEXACO, SA LONGUE EXPERIENCE, ET LE PLANNING DETAILLE QUI A EU LIEU DANS LE BUT DE GARANTIR L'APPROVISIONNEMENT SANS FAILLE DES CIS, J'ESPERE, QUANT A MOI, QUE LA SNEL SERA AUTORISEE A APPROUVER SANS DELAI LA DITE LETTRE D'INTENTION.

AMITIES,

SHELDON B. VANCE

AMBASSADOR DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE UNQTE
ENVELOPE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO QTE SON EXCELLENCE
BISENGIMANA RWENGA, DIRECTEUR DU PRESIDENCE, REPUBLIQUE
DU ZAIRE UNQTE.

3. LETTER IS TO GO ONLY TO BISENGIMANA, NOT TO ANY
OTHER ZAIRIAN OFFICIAL TRAVELLING WITH MOBUTU. IF
BISENGIMANA IS UNAVAILABLE AND LETTER CANNOT BE LEFT WITH
SECRETARY OR RECEPTIONIST WITH FAIR CONFIDENCE THAT IT
WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM, LETTER SHOULD NOT RPT NOT
BE DELIVERED.

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4. FYI. LETTER BEARS UPON IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO BE
MADE IMMINENTLY BY GOZ REGARDING QUARTER BILLION
DOLLARS US POWER PROJECT IN ZAIRE AND STATUS OF
TEXACO MARKETING OPERATION THERE. END FYI.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ACTION TAKEN. IF DELIVERED IN KUWAIT,
INFORM CAIRO. KISSINGER

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